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### **SINGLE MARKET: MARIO MONTI HAS PUT HIS FINGER ON WHAT MUST BE CHANGED**

BUSINESSEUROPE is pleased that Professor Mario Monti has today presented his Report on the relaunch of the Single Market to the President of the European Commission and to the European Parliament.

This eagerly awaited report identifies the priority areas for action as well as an agenda for the needed revitalisation of the Single Market.

The strategy that Mario Monti proposes paves the way for a relaunch of the Single Market, one of the priorities that BUSINESSEUROPE called for in its recently adopted "Go For Growth" strategy.

BUSINESSEUROPE is in the process of further assessing the specific recommendations of the report, but it would already like to highlight that it supports:

- the call for strengthened delivery, enforcement and governance of the Single Market;
- the need for stronger political commitment to relaunch the Single Market;
- the importance given to the creation of a true digital Single Market;
- the need to bring a more unitary vision and greater consistency to the numerous policy areas relevant to a stronger Single Market.

With respect to the recommendations regarding posting of workers, BUSINESSEUROPE supports the call for better implementation of the directive and believes that the right to take collective action is sufficiently guaranteed by the charter of fundamental rights.

Philippe de Buck, Director General of BUSINESSEUROPE said: "*The Single Market is the cornerstone of European integration. Mario Monti has put the finger on what must be changed to revitalise the Single Market. We now call for the necessary political support.*"

#### NOTE TO THE EDITOR

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